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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applic. No.	:	10/533,558	Confirmation No: 4338
Applicant	:	Alfred Bernhard, et al.	
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Title	:	Use of a Hard Metal Alloy	
Art Unit	:	1742	
Examiner	:	Ngoclan T. Mai	
Docket No.	:	SB-521	
Customer No.	:	24131	

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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S i r :

Responsive to the Office action dated May 18, 2006 kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.